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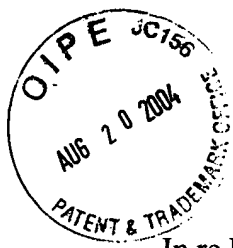
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**APPELLANT'S APPENDIX OF CLAIMS FOR APPEAL BRIEF**

Appellant Nate Mullen respectfully submits the following Appendix of Claims for Appellant's Appeal Brief submitted on August 3, 2004 in support of its appeal from the decision dated January 30, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-11 of the instant application for Letters Patent. Appellant's Appendix of Claims was referenced in the Appeal Brief however inadvertently omitted upon filing of the brief. Appellant respectfully requests the Appendix attached herewith be included with the Appeal Brief and apologizes for any inconvenience caused by the omission.

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## APPENDIX

I claim:

1. A method for wiring an electrical lighting system comprising:  
providing an electrical source;  
5 connecting said electrical source to an equalizer hub; and  
connecting said equalizer hub to one or more light fixtures.
2. The method of claim 1 further comprising connecting said electrical source to a transformer and connecting said transformer to said equalizer hub.
3. The method of claim 2 further comprising connecting a homerun wire from said  
10 transformer to said equalizer hub.
4. The method of claim 1 further comprising connecting the equalizer hub to a wire lead on each of the one or more light fixtures.
5. The method of claim 4 wherein the wire leads on each of said light fixtures are of uniform length.
- 15 6. The method of claim 1 further comprising connecting said electrical source to two or more connectors contained in said equalizer hub.
7. The method of claim 6 further comprising connecting the connectors to said one or more light fixtures.
8. A method for wiring an electrical lighting system comprising:  
20 providing an electrical source;  
connecting said electrical source to a transformer;  
connecting said transformer to two or more connectors contained in an equalizer hub; and  
connecting said connectors to each of one or more wire leads, said wire leads connected  
to one or more light fixtures.
- 25 9. The method of claim 8 further comprising connecting a homerun wire from said transformer to said two or more connectors.
10. The method of claim 8 wherein the wire leads on each of said light fixtures are of uniform length.

- 1 11. A method for wiring an electrical lighting system comprising:
- providing an electrical source;
- connecting said electrical source to a transformer;
- connecting said transformer to a homerun wire;
- 5 connecting said homerun wire to two or more connectors contained in an equalizer hub;
- and
- connecting said connectors to each of one or more wire leads, said wire leads connected
- to one or more light fixtures, and said wire leads being of uniform length.

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